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Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Toquop Energy Project in Lincoln County, Nevada. The project would be located on public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), about 12 miles northwest of Mesquite, Nevada. This document provides an evaluation of this proposed project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and associated regulations.

The purpose of this document is to help the BLM Ely Field Office and the cooperating agencies in their decision-making processes. As the lead federal agency for this EIS, BLM welcomes your comments. Public comments concerning the adequacy and accuracy of this Draft EIS will be accepted through the public comment period, which ends 60 days from the date of publication of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register*. Where possible, include in your comments references to the specific pages and paragraphs on which you are commenting.

Written comments should be sent to:

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Public meetings to accept verbal and written comments have also been scheduled for the following dates, times, and locations:

Date	Time	Location
November 5, 2007	4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Caliente Youth Center Highway 93 North Caliente, Nevada
November 6, 2007	4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Dixie Convention Center 1835 Convention Center Drive St. George, Utah

Date	Time	Location
November 7, 2007	4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	City Hall , 2 nd Floor Council Chambers 10 East Mesquite Boulevard Mesquite, Nevada
November 8, 2007	4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Cora Coleman Senior Center 2100 Bonnie Lane Las Vegas, Nevada
November 13, 2007	4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	Best Western Airport Plaza Hotel 1981 Terminal Way Reno, Nevada

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review and will be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Both written and verbal comments received during the public comment period will be fully considered and evaluated for preparation of the Final EIS. If you would like any additional information, please contact Brenda Linnell, Realty Specialist, at the Ely Field Office at (775) 289-1808.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. Ruhs', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

John F. Ruhs
Field Manager